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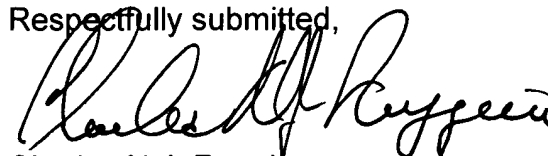
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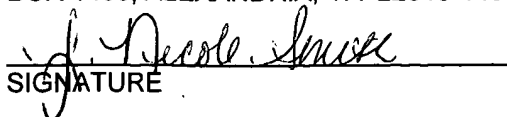
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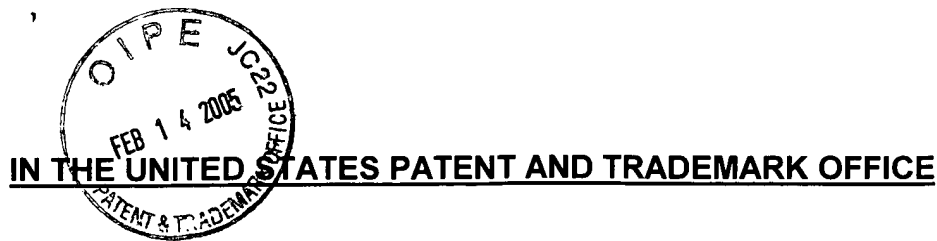
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

U.S. Patent Nos.: 5,016,308; 5,205,305 and 5,713,223.

Eurporan Patent No: EP 1233098 A1.

Article titled "Milliken Millitron Injection Dye Technology;"

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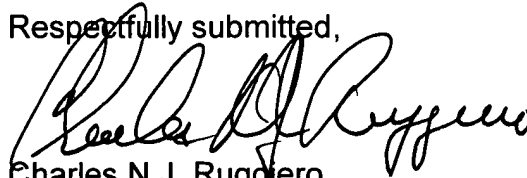
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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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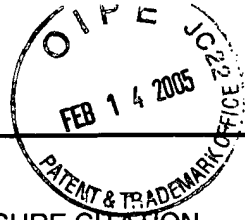
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,016,308	5/21/91	McBride et al.	8	149	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	EP1 233 098 A1	8/21/02	Europe (Abstract)			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Milliken & Company; http://www.millikencarpet.com/Millitron.html ; "Milliken Millitron Injection Dye Technology;" 1998

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